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AND ALTERED LUMINANCE COMPONENTS OF VIDEO SIGNALS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 18, 2008 (August 16, 2008 falling on a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

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